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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate committee the issue of transportation security related to ports, freight yards, and rail yards.

Whereas, With the increase in terrorist activity throughout the world and the threat of additional terror attacks on United States soil, it is vital to be fully aware of all possible dangers that exist at all ports of entry into the United States;

Whereas, Additionally, terrorists could create mass confusion and great loss of life if they were to strike the nation's freight and rail yards;

Whereas, There have been increasing numbers of

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catastrophic derailments throughout the United States in which the release of hazardous materials has occurred, resulting in the loss of life and property while causing prolonged evacuations; and

Whereas, With the absence of a credible risk assessment, secured access to railroad property and equipment, an adequately trained railroad workforce, and an established community protection plan, it behooves the state to study the issue more closely: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
- 2 appropriate committee the issue of transportation security related to
- 3 ports, freight yards, and rail yards.

